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LONDON, October 30.

The Solicitor-General, Mr. H. H. Slesser (Labour) has found a seat at South-East Leeds replacing Mr. James O'Grady (Labour), the new Governor of Tasmania.

Sir Frank Hastings, Attorney-General, whose action against the "Workers' Weekly" affair precipitated the election, has been returned for Wallingford.

The Labourite, Mrs. E. Penny, was defeated in a triangular contest at Leeds (North-East), where a Conservative was elected.

Mr. James Brown, Labour's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been elected for Ayr, Bute by a majority of 1,007.

The notable criminal lawyer, Sir Curtis Bennett gained Chelmsford for the Conservatives in a triangular contest.

Mr. Samuel Samuel (Conservative) polled 1729 votes at Putney against Mr. Clifford Allen (Labour), whose figures were 660.

At Lichfield, Mr. Wilson (Col. M. J. Wilson), the Conservative member was elected. The figures were:

Mr. Wilson (Conservative).....14,588
Mr. Frank Hodges (Labour).....12,512

This was a Conservative gain.

LOYD GEORGE ELECTED.

At Carnarvon, Mr. Lloyd George (National Liberal) defeated Professor Zimmer (Labour).

The figures were:

Mr. Lloyd George.....16,058
Professor Zimmer.....3,401

HOW THEY STAND.

At 1.45 p.m., the polling results were:
Conservatives.....202
Labourites.....88
Liberals.....25
Independents.....2

GAINS.

Conservatives.....73
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....20

LOSSES.

Conservatives.....6
Labour.....36
Liberals.....58

Colonel A. England (Liberal), who has been elected for Heywood in a straight fight with Labour, is a constitutionalist ready to support the Conservatives.

Major-General John Seely (Liberal) lost the Isle of Wight seat to the Conservative candidate, whose majority in a triangular contest was 5,402.

Sir Alfred Mond's son, Henry, suffered a similar fate in the Isle of Ely, where the Conservative Sir Hugh V. Lucas-Tooth, aged 21, was successful in a triangular contest.

Sir Robert Horne (Conservative) has been elected for Hillhead and Sir John Simon (Liberal) for Spen Valley. Both triumphed in straight fights against Labour.

Sir Charles Cayzer (Conservative) has been elected in a triangular fight at Chester City.

THERMOMETER RISES.

At 2.15 p.m., the result of the polls read:

Conservatives.....334
Labourites.....93
Liberals.....26
Independents.....2

GAINS.

Conservatives.....83
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.

Conservatives.....6
Labour.....42
Liberals.....62

CONSERVATIVES STILL GAIN.

At 2.30 p.m. the figures were:

Conservatives.....244
Labourites.....96
Liberals.....26
Independents.....2

GAINS.

Conservatives.....91
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.

Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....43

STILL RISING.

At 2.45 p.m., the figures were:

Conservatives.....255
Labourites.....98
Liberals.....27
Independents.....2

GAINS.

Conservatives.....98
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.

Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....43

Viccount Wolmer (Conservative) has been elected at Aldershot in a straight fight with Labour.

LABOUR FOUNDER ELECTED.

Mr. Will Thomas, the founder of Labour Party, has been elected for West Ham in a straight fight with the Conservative candidate.

There are 615 electoral boroughs, and the returns for all except 23 have been received. The revised state of the parties is—

RETURNS AT RPPING.

At Ripping the figures were:

Mr. Churchill (Capt. R. G.)
Conservative.....10,843
Mr. G. G. Sharp (Liberal).....10,080
Mr. McPhie (Labour).....3,260

Mrs. Margaret Whittingham (Liberal) was defeated in a straight fight by the Conservative at South and Lady Terrington (Liberal) suffered a similar fate in a triangular contest at Wycombe.

Major J. J. Astor, owner of "The Times," was elected in the Conservative interests at Dover, in a straight fight with Labour. His majority was 13,550.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was elected in a triangular contest at Colne Valley by a majority of 3,243.

FURTHER FIGURES.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the results showed:

Conservatives.....269
Labourites.....100
Liberals.....27
Independents.....2

GAINS.

Conservatives.....102
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.

Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....47
Liberals.....76

The Conservatives have gained 40 seats from Labour and 64 from the Liberals.

The Labourites have gained 6 seats from the Conservatives and 14 from the Liberals.

The Liberals have gained 7 seats from Labour.

Mr. Ben Spoor, the Government Whip, has been elected (presumably at Bishop Auckland).

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's son has been defeated.

CONSERVATIVES CLEAR MAJORITY.

At 3.15 this afternoon, the Conservatives had a clear majority.

Mr. Beckett has regained Gainshead for Labour from the Liberals. Mr. Dickie, in a three-cornered fight, Mr. Beckett had a majority of 9,336 over the Conservative, Captain Phillips, whose wife succeeded him in the House of Commons when he was unseated on the petition of Mr. Dickie, who was at the bottom of the poll.

Mr. John Wheatley, Minister of Health, has been elected at Shettleston by a majority of 639, in a straight fight with the Conservative candidate.

The Duchess of Atholl (Conservative) has been elected for Kilmory (Western) in a straight fight with Labour. Her majority was 8,370.

The Liberal Chief Whip, Mr. Vivian Phillips, has been defeated.

The Under-Secretary for War, Major C. R. Attlee, has been elected in a triangular contest at Limehouse. His majority was 6,021.

Mr. Ronald McNeill (Conservative) has been elected at Canterbury by a majority of 9,632 over the Liberal candidate.

The Conservative, Major Tasker, has gained Islington East in a triangular contest against Dr. Ethel Beatham (Labour) and Mr. A. S. Comyns Carr.

CONSERVATIVE LEAD INCREASED.

At 3.30 this afternoon the position was:

Conservatives.....300
Labourites.....104
Liberals.....28
Independents.....2

GAINS.

The gains to date are:
Conservatives.....122
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.

Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....52
Liberals.....91

THIRD CENTURY PASSED.

At 3.45 p.m. the poll readings were:

Conservatives.....343
Labourites.....131
Liberals.....34
Independents.....5

GAINS.

Conservatives.....137
Labourites.....22
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.

Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....57
Liberals.....102

There are 615 electoral boroughs, and the returns for all except 23 have been received. The revised state of the parties is—

Elected

Conservatives.....308
Labourites.....151
Liberals.....40
Independents.....3

Gains

Conservatives.....158
Labourites.....24
Liberals.....9
Independents.....0

Losses

Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....6
Liberals.....110
Independents.....0

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Hongkong, 24th Oct., 1924.**LORD DEWAR'S GIFT.****FAMOUS PERTH HILL FOR
HIS NATIVE CITY.**Kinnoull Hill, a famous land-
mark which overlooks the city of
Perth and commands a view of the
Tay Valley, was presented on
September 10 to his native city by
Lord Dewar. Before the ceremony,
Lord Dewar was entertained to
lunch at the Town Hall, after
which the magistrates and town
councillors motored to Kinnoull
Hall, where the presentation was
witnessed by a huge crowd.In handing to the Lord Provost
the deed of trust in favour of the
town, Lord Dewar said that long
before he had ceased to crack nuts
with his teeth he had left his native
city; but in the flag of youth he,
with others, capered gaily up and
down Kinnoull Hill. He had
been round the world more than
once and had witnessed most of
nature's outstanding beauty spots,
but in the words of Horace "This
corner of the world has smiles for
me beyond all other places." He
had left his home city in his teens
and like many another he followed
the high road of the Scot where
the finger posts pointed south.
For the first few days after he
arrived in London, he was told
that there were too many Scotsmen
there already, and that he had
better go back. The man who
paid the slightest attention to
public opinion was reminiscent of
the Darwinian hypothesis, and
he should at once see a mental
specialist (laughter). As they
walked along life's highway
they would find public opinion
was paradoxical at every turn
from the cradle to the grave.
If a man did not succeed in his
calling, he was pronounced a
failure. If he made money, he
was called a profiteer. If he went
to church on Sunday he was a
hypocrite; if he didn't he was a
sinner; if he gave it was for
advertisement; if he didn't he was
stingy; if he rode in a Rolls-Royce
he was extravagant and encourag-
ing Socialism; if he rode in a Ford
he was a joke; if he was a
pessimist he wore a belt as well as
braces; if he was an optimist he
wore neither.A man with a sense of humour
was never known to start a revolution.
What we wanted in these
anxious times was more industry
and economy and painless taxes.
The ceremony was carried out
according to an old Scottish
feudal custom, and when the
Town Clerk requested real possession
of the property, Lord Dewar's
balliff handed him a quantity
of earth and stone, represent-
ing land, and a quantity of grass
and corn representing tithes.
(tithes) Lord Dewar planted an
oak tree in commemoration of the
event and the Duchess of Atholl,
M.P., an Atholl hybrid larch tree.
At the reception in the City Hall
Lord Dewar was presented by the
city with an old George III. silver
salver, on which were engraved
the city arms, a view of Kinnoull
Hill, and facsimile signatures of
the Lord Provost, magistrates, and
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**ODDS & ENDS.****MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****Tea Importer's Death.**The death has occurred at
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Stewart, who was well known
throughout the country for a loyal
Scot. He was a native of Eglin-
ton, Ayrshire, and for many years
carried on business in Glasgow as
a tea importer. Of Highland
descent, he displayed a notable
interest in the Clan Stewart, and
was a prominent figure in the
Stewart Society. Having travelled
extensively abroad, Mr. Stewart
was a good linguist. He was in
his 81st year, and leaves three sons
and two daughters.**An Irish Duchess.**
Among visitors to North Berwick
is the Duchess of St. Albans, a
dignified and stately lady of the
school. She was Miss Grace
Bernal Osborne, daughter of a
once celebrated "man about
town" who was delighted at the
marriage made by this daughter,
and less than pleased with another
daughter who married an Irishman
with his way still to make. The
Duchess was a second wife, and it
is her stepson, a permanent invalid,
who is eleventh holder of a peer-
age conferred upon a son of
Sweet Nell of Old Drury by
Charles II.**Return of Suzanne.**
Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen hopes to
start playing lawn tennis again in
a few weeks, after her long rest
due to her illness. In an interview
with the Paris "Auto," said she:
"After resting another month or
so I shall start training again at
Nice at the beginning of Novem-
ber, and in December I shall
take part in tournaments, for I
have not yet given up
tennis. I shall appear in the
French championships and perhaps
at Wimbledon. I like tennis for
its beauty and its thrills." Asked
what she thought of Miss Helen
Wills (the American champion),
Mlle. Lenglen said: "She is a
charming young lady, a loyal op-
ponent, and a great champion, and
I hope one day to meet her at
tennis."**Manless Planes.**
A flying accident in Portsmouth
Harbour has revealed experiments
that are being made by the Air
Ministry with manless aeroplanes.
When a machine crashed into the
water off Bognor, holiday-makers
were alarmed as to the safety of
the pilot, but only then was it
made clear that the machine had
no one in it. Naturally the Air
Ministry has no information to
impart to the public as to what
happened, for these experiments
are essentially secret. They are
designed to keep this country
abreast and, if possible, ahead of
international aircraft develop-
ment. For many years past British
effort has been directed to the
controlling of machines from the
ground, and considerable success
has been achieved. Both in
America and France aeronautical
experts are working on the same
problems.**Dr. Cathels on Prussianism.**The Right Rev. Dr. David
Cathels, Moderator of the Church
of Scotland, dedicated a memorial
to the men who fell in the war
belonging to Invergowrie Parish
Church at a service held in the
church. The memorial consists of
a bronze tablet bearing seven
names of the fallen, erected in the
church, and a bell in the church
belfry. The Moderator said we
had not yet done with Prussianism,
which was not confined wholly to
Germans. Prussianism was only
another name for the all too
familiar forms of vice which
brought ruin to human life, and we
would be truly honouring the dead
by continuing to fight the good
fight in the cause of righteousness.
The Earl of Stair.The Earl of Stair, who, it is an-
nounced, has been appointed the
Grand Master, Mason-elect for
Scotland, was taken a prisoner by
the Germans while fighting with
his regiment. His ancestor, the
first Earl, was mainly responsible
for the massacre of Glencoe, which
brought down a terrible curse on
the family. According to the
curse the future holders of the
title were to die childless, and as
a matter of fact the second,
third, fourth, sixth, seventh, and
eighth Earls died without issue.**Why We Quarrel.**A well-known pathologist has
recently made an interesting dis-
covery. He has found that bad
temper has the curious effect of
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LIUHO TO QUINSAN LAID BARE.

[From "N.C. Daily News"]

Shanghai, October 27.

The appalling disorder of the now partially deserted war area as described by recent visitors to the scene is one which will be felt for many years to come. With the ravages of war, looting, and the neglect of crops in what was one of the most prosperous districts in China, not to mention the spread of disease, the recovery of the war zone to anything like its normal state will be a long one.

How Liuho has suffered especially in virtue of its position and prominence in the recent conflagration, was described on Saturday but a few details may be added. Situated both on the main road to Shanghai and the steam launch route to Quinsan it naturally formed an important centre of activity. As it stands now about three-fifths of the city was burnt on September 23. The remainder is more torn and shattered by the shelling of the big guns from the river, than any other town in the whole war. During the heaviest part of the war it was occupied by troops of both armies alike so that the fighting was chiefly of the nature of street warfare, resembling that which took place in many French villages during the Great War. In the garage of a Chinese Motor Co., who before the war ran a service of buses between Liuho and Shanghai, six sadly mutilated cars were to be seen when recently visited. Five others, it was stated, were removed by boat by the Kiangsu army. The building itself was badly damaged by shell fire while within the offices a notice warned visitors not to enter as a mine had been placed there. Outside and in the environs of the town signs of fighting are to be seen.

The trenches made by the Chékang troops are far superior from the point of view of construction, having been made for a stubborn defensive. Like many of the trenches in France they are constructed with connection trenches and covered passage ways for the purpose of supply distribution. On the whole they show evidence of good planning. Most of Liuho's inhabitants since the looting took place have fled. Some have made for Shanghai while others have proceeded northward along the river.

KADING LESS DAMAGED.

At Kading the city has suffered some damage from the guns and rifle fire though unlike the state of Liuho. The big new cement pagoda recently built, though used as a range finder, has escaped damage, strange to relate. The city, though looted, shows no very great signs of distress, hardly any of the inhabitants having remained. Kiangsu troops made their stand here while Chékang soldiers held the city and had access to the East gate. During the day time, when the line was usually quiet, a great many of the Chinese civilians and farmers were able to make their way through the lines between Liuho and Kading.

There has been less looting in Kading on account of the presence of General Chu Hsi, one of Chi's generals, who during the war was stationed at Chuchichiao, some four miles west of Kading. General Chu kept good order and fed many refugees.

Near Kading is situated the tomb of the late wife of Mr. Wellington Koo. The deceased was buried in great pomp and was placed in a glass coffin contained in one of metal, and that again encased in an outer casing of wood. This has been broken into several times though re-closed. There are still a good many Kiangsu troops around Kading and these are mostly making their way along the canal to Quinsan. Others are proceeding to replace the great troops (troops of other provinces) who are returning northward.

LOOTING RIFE.

All the towns between Kading, Taitsang and Quinsan have suffered badly as the result of the war, and looting has also been rife. One exception is the little town of Penlongchen which had a local defence force with a few guns. Penlongchen is not situated on any main canal and hence was of no great strategic importance. Its comparative safety had made it a refuge for refugees from the whole country side.

Taitsang was fairly quiet during the war. When visited a short time ago all the stores were closed, and most of the inhabitants had left. Looting took place in the outskirts. This town also suffered during the Taiping rebellion and has never recovered its former prosperity.

ANTING IN SHOCKING STATE.

Anting which was the scene of a considerable amount of fighting, especially towards the end of the war, has suffered more than any other place. The city and the surrounding country are almost stripped bare. At the station the masses and piles of rotten meat and sour bread, besides other refuse, have made the place almost uninhabitable. Flies are to be seen in swarms and malaria and dysentery have become quite common. Relief work here has been carried on during the whole war by the local business-men with the help of outside relief units, while the Episcopal Mission Church has been converted into an Army Y.M.C.A.

Huangtu has suffered chiefly through the peppering of rifle and machine gun fire, and with the numerous shell holes is well battered. Like most of the war area sanitary conditions are very bad and the civil governor has asked a group of doctors and workmen to clean things up in order to check the spread of disease. Many of the canals have become infected on account of the number of dead bodies both human and animal.

Nanzhang, which has been ravaged by the looters, has not escaped damage by fire. In the central district of the city some 200 houses were burned last Friday and Saturday. Here the soldiers apparently went wild and the officers were unable to keep them in control. This the higher officials were undoubtedly desirous to prevent and they were much chagrined at what took place. 5,000 refugees are stationed at the Methodist Church.

Quinsan, the headquarters of General Chi during the war, has been freest from looting and disorder of almost any town though a little looting has taken place on the outskirts. Business is now brisk and back to the normal.

FARMERS FRIGHTENED AWAY.

For an area of about ten miles wide on each side of the firing lines the farmers have left their fields to look after themselves. Large quantities of the cotton crops have been lost through sheer neglect. The amount trampled by the troops in action is proportionately small. As to the rice crops, if the refugees can return to their fields soon enough there is a chance of their being saved. The crop this year is an exceptionally good one and is the best for many years. Around Quinsan and Taitsang farmers have started to make some attempt to harvest the rice. They have lost heavily as the result of the war on account of their live stock being commandeered, their tools looted, while levies have been made upon them. From some of the little towns of three or four thousand inhabitants as much as \$20,000 has been demanded.

With regard to the railway, the prospect of a speedy resumption of the normal service is not very hopeful. Large numbers of troops are being transported both by rail and by canal to the north and has resulted in a great deal of congestion. Railway authorities are doing their best to straighten things out but the task is a difficult one. Those refugees who have returned have shown remarkable pluck and the extraordinary versatility which is characteristic of the Chinese. One is struck by the marked absence of Chékang troops in the war areas. Many no doubt have deserted, though it is to be hoped that this number is comparatively small. This part of China has in the past been one of prosperity, unlike the bandit ridden areas of Northern China, and the presence of a large number of disbanded soldiers is not likely to improve peace and tranquillity.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Colchester's mayor-elect to succeed Mrs. C. B. Aldington is Dame Catherine Hunt, who is 70.

There were 700,573 railwaymen in Great Britain in March, an increase of 13,795 in a year.

At Aylesford, Leicestershire, 1,600 concrete houses, at an average cost of £490 each, are to be built.

For the eighth time Mr. John Kinross, Ditcher, has won the King's cup for the best root crops in South Buckinghamshire.

Nearly 3,000 lost on the Isle of Wight Agricultural Show in July was more than covered by a jumble sale of farm stock at Newport.

At Glasgow a statue of Lord Lister, the pioneer of antiseptic surgery, has been unveiled.

Lincoln Cathedral Restoration fund has received £2,000 from Mr. Farrelt Bennett, of Boston, United States.

London is considering the construction of a giant swimming pool, at a cost of £80,000, opposite the Aquarium.

Verdine had her hand at Handsworth, Birmingham, Mary Adams, aged 7, was killed, and her sister, Verdie, 6, injured by a motor car.

As a funeral procession was leaving a Dublin church, a taxicab containing three women and a child was struck and they were injured by broken glass.

Two wineglasses engraved with the Stewart Rose have been sold for £120 at Odds Hall, Winsters, Derbyshire.

Thirty members of the Band of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the first Canadian regiment to reach France, have come over to play at the Wembley Exhibition.

Mise Sheila Kaye-Smith, the novelist, and the Rev. Theodore P. Fry, eldest son of Sir John and Lady Fry, of Great Ayton, Yorkshire, was to be married at St. Leonard's-on-Sea, on October 16.

British companies are being asked to celebrate the 100th birthday of passenger railways next Summer. Certain trains will be decorated and it is hoped to commemorate the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway on a national scale.

The engine of a London, Midland, and Scottish passenger train from Alderley Edge, Cheshire, crashed into the buffer stops at London-road Station, Manchester, mounted the platform and ran into a clock-room and the station-master's office.

On a charge of abandoning her newly born baby, which was found in a paper parcel in a wood near Chelmsford, Cheshire, Irene Dale, 18, was found over at Knutsford. Her mother, Mary Alice Dale, 48, who said she never saw the child, was discharged.

About 150 acres of building land at Edware, Middlesex, 12 miles from London, which a few years ago had only an agricultural value, were sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank, & Co. for £100,000, of which £10,000 was for the cost of the land.

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LABOUR'S DEFEAT.

Although final results have still to come to hand, there can be no question, in the words of a London paper, unless a startling change is in store, the Labour election is decided beyond doubt. The Labour Party has not merely

been defeated; it has been routed. Already the Conservative Party has a clear majority, and as this majority is likely to increase with the later returns, Mr. Stanley Baldwin is almost certain to form the new Government. Many reasons could be adduced for Labour's dramatic defeat. Quite possibly, coming at this stage, the election overtook the Labour Party when its prestige was suffering from the reaction that must have followed last December's success. Until the Liberal Party placed the Labour Party in power by giving it a working majority over the Conservative Party, the Labour Party was an unknown quantity so far as ruling the country was concerned. The

electors had tried a Conservative Government, a Liberal Government, and even a Coalition Government, but they had never tried a Labour Government. Consequently there was always a tendency with the shortcomings of these administrations still fresh in the memory. There was always a tendency in the electors' minds

to think that after all the Labour Party, which undoubtedly possessed more "first class brains" than either the Conservative Party or the dwindling Liberal Party, might just possibly make a better showing, especially as it came to the task with fresh energy, and despite its extreme Socialistic and Communist wings, could not make any drastic social changes owing to the Liberal Party's threat to withdraw its support if any "revolutionary" measures were attempted. Well, the Labour Party has had its chance, and of course it has failed, as it was bound to fail, its leaders, for all their good intentions, being, after all, only human. Doubtless Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will repudiate the suggestion that his Government has failed, pointing to his brilliant personal success in settling the reparations problem. Quite apart from the fact, however, that no British premier could have settled the reparations problem until the Poincare regime had made way in France for some less implacable administration, the greatest successes in foreign affairs will ever fail to impress the electors with a government's worth if pressing domestic troubles like unemployment and the housing shortage remained unremedied. Again Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would have his answer, protesting that his pledges in this direction, pledges which, far more than any promises of better foreign relations, brought the Labour Party into power, would have been fulfilled to the hilt had he but been given the time. Whether any such claim would have been justified by the events, it is impossible to say; but one thing is certain, fatally certain—a Government which fails to find work for its electors and to provide them with decent homes, however sincere its excuses for the omission, will almost surely suffer defeat when it goes to the country, whether its appeal is Near East policy, Imperial Preference, or a Russian Treaty; whether the rival candidates exploit a Zinovieff letter, a "Workers' Weekly" case, or the Premier accepting a motor car from a biscuit magnate he makes a baronet. The last Conservative Government lost three successive by-elections from this very cause, and there can be little doubt that when Mr. Stanley Baldwin went to the country on the Imperial Preference issue it was the housing problem, more than any other election plank, that sealed his fate. And now, although other factors like the Russian treaty have played their part, the same force has been chiefly responsible for the defeat of the Labour Government. Anomalous it may seem that a single domestic issue should govern the destiny of the entire nation, but so it will always be while acute problems like unemployment and housing remain to exasperate any large section of the electors. Other factors may precipitate elections, may influence the voting even, but more work, better homes, lower living costs and other personal considerations will always remain the deciding factors. That is the lesson of this week's election; indeed of almost every election.

Bobbed Hair.

Conservative persons horrified at the bobbed hair epidemic may be interested to know that it has agitated certain parts of the civilized world in ancient as well as modern history. In some places women were compelled to sacrifice long and beautiful tresses so they would not be vain of their beauty. Elsewhere short hair was a sign of serfdom and inferiority among girls and women belonging to the class of slaves. Bobbed hair was adopted by women of the highest social position in England 300 years ago. They persisted in it until their men folk, and even royal, were "driven" almost frantic. An account of this extraordinary craze is given in a letter written by John Chamberlain, a famous Londoner of that day. In January, 25, 1680, he made the following record: "Yesterday the Bishop of London called together all his clergy about this town and told them he had expressed his commandment from the King to will

them to inveigh vehemently against the insolencies of our women, and they're wearing of brode brimed hats, pointed dublets, they're hairs cut short or shorne, and some of them attel-toes or poniards, and such other trinketts of like moment; adding withal that if pulpit admonitions will not reform them, he would proceed by another course. The truth is the world is very much out of order, but whether this will mende it God knows." Which only goes to prove that there is nothing new under the sun.

Blood-Money Proclamation.

The Christian General Feng Yu-hsiang, according to a Reuter telegram, has offered a reward of \$100,000 for the capture of Marshal Wu Pei-fu alive. Half that sum is promised to anyone who will shoot the Lord of Loyang and it is to be presumed—send him to the place whither all Saviours of China repair when their time comes. It is to be feared that the offer of General Feng will lose him many friends among those who have been singing his praises as a fine example of what Christianity has done for China. From a Chinese point of view, however, there is little reason to believe that the Christian general is really desirous that his former leader should be murdered in cold blood—any more than there is likelihood that Feng's conscience pricks him for having turned traitor to the man who made him. The probable reason for the issuance of the blood-money proclamation is to impress the ignorant with the amount of money that is now available in Peking since Feng seized the reins of government.

As far as foreigners are concerned General Feng has probably lost more friends among missionaries by his treason to Wu Pei-fu than he made by teaching his soldiers Sankey and Moodie's hymns. If the missionaries are convinced that his recent proclamation is really an instigation to cold-blooded murder, his stock will drop still further. For reasons upon which we need not dwell, a Chinese leader can ill afford to be in the bad books of foreign missionaries.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Moscow telegram says that the Central Executive has decided to suspend the issue of paper money.

Forty-three cases of malaria occurred on the homeward voyage of the P. & O. steamer "China" which arrived at Plymouth on Wednesday.

A harbour junk lying at anchor off Wulwo, Lantau Island, yesterday, was carried away by a strong current and broke up on the rocks. No lives were lost.

The police have taken into custody Leung Kat, a 15-year old boy, for stabbing his foster-mother in the leg. The woman is an inmate of the Government Civil Hospital.

A Copenhagen despatch of October 30 says that the Norwegian steamer "Erie," from Bangkok, with a cargo of soya beans, is ashore on the Gledser reef. A salvage steamer has gone to assist.

A Chinese woman was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to her right leg. She was knocked down by a fire-tender at the junction of Argyle and Reclamation Streets.

An accident occurred on the s.s. "Charles Hardouin" yesterday when several cargo coolies had their hands crushed by a falling hatch-cover. Three of the more serious cases were removed to the Government Civil Hospital for dressing.

The "greatest" dramatic photoplay "Kean," showing now at the World Theatre, is one of Alex. Dumas' masterworks, which is recognized by the best critics in Europe as the best photoplay that has ever appeared on the screen. It is worth seeing it.

Stamps of Hongkong are now accepted for the United States Trans-continental Air Mail Service between San Francisco and New York, according to an announcement made by Mr. M. L. Breen, Postmaster General. The rates of postage by air are slightly more than ordinary postage and the cost of sending mail will vary according to the zones in which they are sent. Such letters should be marked "U.S. AIR MAIL" in red ink or with a special stamp and handed to the receiving counter.

Mr. J. H. B. Breen, Secretary of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has been elected President of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the year 1924-25.

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MR. GOMPERTZ'S CONSIDERATION.

"WHEN IS THE INTER-PORT?"

There were smiles in the Summary Court this morning when at the weekly fixing of cases for hearing His Honour, Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, enquired what was the date of the inter-port match and took particular care that Mr. R. E. A. Webster, the solicitor-criкетер, should get dates that did not clash with it.

The Court smiled again when, referring to a client of Mr. C. H. Lyson, His Honour asked "when can he get to Hongkong?" "He is a she," replied Mr. Lyson.

It subsequently transpired that the woman was in the war zone beyond Canton and could get no junk to venture there—in order that she might make the journey from there to Hongkong.

Mr. Lyson's application for an adjournment was therefore granted although Mr. D. McCullum, the opposing solicitor, who wished for the fixing of a date, asked why his client, whose interests might be prejudiced by the adjournment should be penalised for events beyond his control.

"SOCCER" TOURISTS.

NEW ZEALAND SOJOURNERS TO MEET S.C.A.?

On the Eastern and Australian Line steamer "Eastern," the Chinese soccer team which has been touring New Zealand with Mr. A. E. Dome, physical director of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., is due to arrive here at noon to-morrow. Tentative arrangements have been made for the tourists to play the South China Athletic Association's senior team, which is the "A" team in the first league. Play is announced for 4 p.m. at Sookumpoo to-morrow and the S.C.A. fixture with the R.G.A. will be postponed.

Altogether there were sixteen in the team, the majority hailing from Shanghai, a few from Canton and one or two from Hongkong.

The match with South China, if played to-morrow, will be eagerly looked forward to by local soccer enthusiasts.

MEDICO'S RETURN.

Dr. Jen Hawk, one of the best-known of Chinese (Western) medical practitioners in the Colony, has returned to Hongkong by the "President Madison" after a visit to New York and Rochester in the United States.

MAIL ARRIVES.

At daylight this morning, the P. & O. steamer "Karmala" arrived in port with the Europe mail (via Suez) and letters and papers, London October 2, and parcels, September 25.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Passengers leaving last night by the s.s. "Empress of Canada" for Manila included Mr. W. H. Abbott, the aviator, Mr. I. H. Gear and Mr. A. Leach of the Vacuum Oil Co.

Miss Edith C. Gray, Secretary of the Women Protection Legion of America, will deliver a lecture in the social room of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., at 7.30 p.m. this evening. All are welcome.

Mrs. Wright, wife of Mr. A. E. Wright of the P. W. D., will be a passenger for Home by the s.s. "Kashgar" sailing to-morrow. Mr. H. A. Nibbet, Registrar at the Supreme Court, will also proceed homewards by the same vessel.

Sir James W. Jamieson, H. M. Consul-General at Canton, who arrived in Shanghai on Sunday by the "Empress of Canada," is staying at the Shanghai Club. He expects to remain in Shanghai for a few days and may visit Peking before returning to Canton.

Mr. E. P. Eldon-Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Hongkong, were admitted to practice in the Supreme Court, on Monday. They have gone to Shanghai specially to appear in the action to be heard before Judge Sir Skinner Turner in which Sir W. Jamieson, K.C.M.G., H.M. Consul at Canton, and Mr. Frank Arnold Wallis are defendants in a suit brought by the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., and Francis P. Jones, Vassilis. At the same time, Mr. John Robert Jones, also, was admitted to practice. The application was presented by Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, who stated that Mr. Jones was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn on January 26, 1921, was educated at the University of Wales, and afterwards at the University of Cambridge, and served in the war with distinction, winning the M.C. and Croix de Guerre.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS
TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

[By "Dutchie"]

The following is the programme for to-morrow:

First Division.

Kowloon v. "Tamar," Kowloon ground.
Police v. China "B," St. Joseph's ground.
R.A. v. China "A," Sookumpoo ground.

Club v. Surreys, Navy "A" ground.

Kick-off at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

Second Division.

Surreys v. Drums, Sookumpoo University v. Sacred Heart, Navy "A" ground.
Club v. Kowloon, Club ground.
China "A" v. Club Recreio "B," Chinese ground.

China "B" v. St. Joseph's "B," St. Joseph's ground.

Kick-off at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

Times for kicking off for November are 2.45 p.m. and 4.15 p.m. Players are advised to be on the ground a few minutes before the time stated.

By mutual consent the Club v. Surreys game has been transferred to Navy "A" ground.

Police played quite a good game last week against the "Tamar" and they certainly should annex two points at the expense of the China "B" team to-morrow.

Surreys will not find the Club so easy to beat as they appear to be, for although they deservedly lost to the Gunners last Saturday, it must be remembered their defence was considerably weakened by the absence of Gerrard and Bishop. With the re-appearance of these two players and the inclusion of Jones who played well, a draw seems a likely result but the wing forwards will have to be more snappy in picking up the pivot's lightning passes.

At Sookumpoo, the Chinese "A" team will have to play all they know to beat the Gunners. This will be the latter's last game until late in December as they will be away in camp.

"Tamar" visits Kowloon and although they are showing improved form, I do not think they will register their first win this week.

The Regimental Reserve team and the Band try conclusions in their Second Division game at Sookumpoo and I fancy the latter will win.

University and Sacred Heart should draw, whilst the Club Reserves should just secure the verdict against the Peninsular's second string.

Chinese "A" will beat the Recreio "B" team whilst the latter Club's "A" string will not have a record score against the College "A's," in fact a goalless draw is a likely result. The Chinese "B" should have an easy thing against the College "B" team.

The following is the First Division

BANZAI!

JAPANESE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

HONGKONG CELEBRATIONS.

To-day, the Japanese community in Hongkong celebrate the birthday of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan. A reception was held at the Japanese Consulate and there was a large gathering to lunch at the Hongkong Hotel.

All the Japanese shipping offices, mercantile houses, stores, etc., displayed the flag of the Rising Sun and most of them made a holiday of the occasion, although at one or two of the shipping offices, work had to be attended to in the morning.

Japanese ships in the harbour "dressed ship" for the day but as there is no Japanese warship in port no salutes were fired.

In Canton the round of festivities scheduled for to-day is as follows:

Reception—Consul-General of Japan and Mrs. Amari to entertain, their Chinese and foreign friends at the Japanese Consulate-General between 11.30 a.m. and 12.

Athletic meeting for Japanese children at Nam Shek Tao from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Japanese Consul-General's dinner party to the Japanese residents at the Consulate-General at 7.30 p.m.

sion League table to date, including last Saturday's games—

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P.
R.A.	6	4	0	2	12	11	8
Surreys	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
Club	3	2	0	1	12	4	4
Police	5	1	2	5	9	4	
China "A"	2	1	1	0	3	0	3
Kowloon	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Tamar	4	0	7	3	1	6	
China "B"	3	0	3	2	15	0	

Arrangements for the "Armistice Day" match in aid of the "Poppy Day" Fund are well in hand and a good game is assured. The following is "The Rest" team: Clark (Police); Wynne (Police); and Bishop (Club); Leung Tuk-tung (Chinese); McKelvie and A. Duncan (Kowloon); Clemo (Kowloon); Forsyth (Club); Johnson (Police); Li Wai-tung and Chan Kwong-ju (Chinese).

Reserves: F. Wheeler, A. Mair, Evelyn and Howard.

The kick-off will be at 4 p.m. sharp and the full forty-five minutes each way will be played. Prices of admission will be from 30 cents upwards, well within the reach of all.

The "Rest" team does not appear very strong on paper. Why Duncan was picked as left half, only the Selection Committee can say. The defence otherwise is good and, moreover, we shall get a chance of seeing the much talked-of Police goals at work.

The forwards could, of course, have been strengthened by the inclusion of Jones as centre forward, but I understand he had not been registered as a player when this team was picked. Johnson is in the pink of condition, however, and should keep his line together.

"The Services" team has not yet been selected.

I regret to hear Frank Smith the popular referee is ill.

JAPANESE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.



His Imperial Majesty Yoshihito, the 122nd Emperor of Japan, celebrates his 45th birthday to-day. He is the third living son of the late Emperor Meiji. His Majesty was declared Crown Prince on November 3, 1889 and ascended the throne on July 30, 1912. He married Princess Arima Gotoh on May 10, 1900. Crown Prince Yoshihito's first son, the son of the Emperor, was born April 25, 1901.

HOME ELECTIONS.

CONSERVATIVES IN SAFE POSITION.

RELIEF IN AMERICA.

(Continued From Page 1.)

At Windsor, Mr. A. A. Somerville, the Conservative registered 20,370 votes against Mr. C. N. Crisp's 5,514 for Labour. Mr. James Stewart, Minister of Health for Scotland, was elected at St. Rollax.

At St. Rollax, Mr. C. C. Craig (Conservative) gained 6,000 votes, defeating the Labour candidate, Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K. C. by a majority of 3,628.

Dr. W. A. Chapple (Liberal) lost Dumfries to the Conservative General Charterie by a majority of 4,246. It was a triangular contest, in which Mrs. Agnes Dollen (Labour) was at the bottom of the poll.

POSITION AT 4 p.m.

At 4 p.m., the position was:
 Conservatives 363
 Labourites 136
 Liberals 5
 Independents 5

GAINS.

The gains now stand:
 Conservatives 147
 Labourites 22
 Liberals 7

LOSSES.

The losses are:
 Conservatives 6
 Labourites 59
 Liberals 108

The Conservatives thus already exceed their figures at the 1923 Elections.

ABBREVIATED RESULTS.

Mr. Sidney Webb (Labour), President of the Board of Trade, has been returned for Seaham.

Mr. William Graham (Labour), Financial Secretary to the Treasury, has been chosen at Edinburgh Central.

Mr. Noel Buxton (Labour), Minister of Agriculture, has been elected at Norfolk.

Miss Dorothy Jewson has been defeated at Norwich.

Mr. John Robertson (Labour), has been re-elected at Bothwell, defeating the Conservative, Mrs. Helen Shaw. The majority has been halved.

The Secretary of Overseas Trade, Mr. William Lunn, has been re-elected for Rothwell, in a straight fight with the Liberal candidate.

Mr. W. M. R. Pringle, the Liberal organiser, is at the bottom of the poll at Penistone, where Mr. T. Smith has been returned by Labour with a majority of 127 over the Conservative candidate.

Commander Milton Young (Liberal), and Captain G. Fairfax (Conservative) gained Norwich defeating the Labourite, Mr. W. R. Smith, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, and Miss Dorothy Jewson (Labour) respectively.

Mrs. Hilton Phillips (Conservative) has been elected in a triangular contest at Berwick.

Mr. W. Adamson, Secretary for Scotland, has been elected at Cannock.

Wiltshire and Suffolk have both voted solidly for the Conservatives.

The Conservative, Mr. Fanshawe, gained Clackmannan and West Stirling from the Labour Extremist, Mr. Thomas Johnston by a majority of 294.

The Conservative, Colonel J. B. Dodge, gained Mile End, in a triangular contest, by a majority of 3,346, defeating the Labourite, Mr. John Scurr.

The Labourite, Mrs. Simpson, was defeated by the Conservative candidate for Dorset West.

Commander Kenworthy (Labour) has been re-elected at Hull.

FURTHER FIGURES.

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Professor Robert Richards, Under-Secretary for India, has been defeated.

Mr. George Lansbury has been re-elected for Bow and Bromley.

CONSERVATIVE GLEE.

Conservative Headquarters are in the highest spirits. The opinion there is that the results of the election are most satisfactorily fulfilling anticipations.

A high official of the Liberal Party declared the returns overwhelmingly demonstrate the need for such reform of the electoral system as will deliver the country from the peril of a minority representation. The rout of the Liberal party has caused consternation in political circles. Even the Conservatives regret the eclipse of historic opponents, but the Liberals staunchly declare the eclipse is only temporary. They suggest the disaster is due not so much to the fact that the country voted anti-Liberal as to the fact that it voted anti-Labour. Undoubtedly many voters, normally Liberal, voted Conservative in order to keep out the Labourites. The Liberals think the informal pact was of more advantage to the Conservatives than the Liberals, as the Conservatives did not vote for the Liberals so freely as the Liberals for the Conservatives.

PREMIER'S SOUR GRAPES.

Mr. MacDonald, the Premier, in a speech at Cardiff, said they sometimes found defeat was the finest thing that could happen to any party. In view of the state of Trade and General outlook, he did not envy the Tory Party their job.

Mr. Ralph Hall Caine (Conservative) has been elected in a triangular contest at Dorset East.

Mr. Desmont Hall Caine (Labour) has been defeated at Clitheroe.

Both are sons of the novelist, who, in a recent speech on behalf of Desmont, Hall Caine, predicted that he was the future Prime Minister.

Mr. Captain Brass (Conservative) who has just returned from South Africa; Mr. Victor Clitheroe, Mr. Robert Smilie (Labour) and Mr. Jack Jones (Labour) have been elected.

REJECTION OF RED FLAG.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, October 30.

The American newspapers generally interpret the British elections as a definite rejection of the "Red Flag" and that they point a moral to American politicians.

STERLING EXCHANGE RISES.

The results of the election in Great Britain have led to sterling exchange rising to 4.52, the highest for several months.

PREMIER MAY RESIGN.

Well-informed Labourites are now of opinion that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will resign before Parliament meets, and thus allow time for the formation of a Conservative Cabinet, which will submit the King's speech in the House of Commons.

One objection to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's resignation is his intention to fully inquire into the Zinovieff letter.

Those Labourites who are not too much disappointed with the result of the election point out that the aggregate Labour vote is markedly increased, but the luck of the election was against them as regards representation. They declare that Labour is the only alternative Government, and they must sooner or later gain an absolute majority.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Cardiff, on departing for

London, said that Labour's poll of 5,000,000 votes was a wonderful manifestation of its power.

FAILURE OF WOMEN.

Only four women were elected out of 41 candidates. They were Lady Astor, Duchess of Atholl, Mrs. Philipson and the newcomer, Miss Wilkinson. Eight women were elected last year. At the present elections they secured a total of 401,750 votes.

COMMENT IN GERMANY.

Berlin, October 30.

The magnitude of the Conservative victory in Britain and the overwhelming Liberal losses have surprised the Press, which unanimously agrees that Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the Premiership will not mean any change in Britain's foreign policy as far as Germany is concerned, and the fall of the Labour Government will not detrimentally affect Anglo-German relations, except possibly in regard to commercial relations.

BALDWIN'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has sent a message to his electors, saying: "The result of the election has more than justified the profound confidence he has always had in the political judgment and common-sense of the British people when confronted with an issue of grave importance."

COMPARATIVE TABLES.

At 8 p.m. to-day the comparative tables were:

LONDON BOROUGHES.

Conservatives 40
 Labourites 19
 Liberals 8

LAST YEAR'S FIGURES.

Conservatives 29
 Labourites 22
 Liberals 11

UNIVERSITIES.

Conservatives 1
 Labourites 0
 Liberals 1

Last year the figures were 9, 1 and 2, but 10 have not yet been declared.

ENGLISH BOROUGHES.

Conservatives 123 81
 Labourites 53 67
 Liberals 15 43
 Independents 2 2

ENGLISH COUNTIES.

Conservatives 137 113
 Labourites 37 50
 Liberals 5 67
 Independents 1 1

WELSH SEATS.

Conservatives 9 4
 Labourites 16 19
 Liberals 10 12

SCOTTISH SEATS.

Conservatives 33 13
 Labourites 26 34
 Liberals 6 23
 Independents 1 2

Figures for five boroughs in Scotland have not yet been declared.

NORTH IRELAND.

Conservatives 7 10
 Independents 0 2

Five returns have yet to be declared.

DIVISION OF PVOTES.

An analysis of the voting in the results so far known show the following distribution:-

Conservatives 7,598,000
 Labour 5,702,000
 Liberal 3,108,000
 Communists 56,000

Apart from the Duchess of Atholl, who slightly increased her majority at Perth, the women's polls were conspicuously small.

The Liberal representation in Scotland is at present only 8.

GOLF INTERPORT.

MACKENZIE'S SUNDAY SCRUPLES.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, October 30. The Hongkong and Shanghai interport golf matches ended all square, each team winning one foursome, the other being halved.

A. H. Ferguson and A. K. Mckenzie (Hongkong), beat Ferrier and Barrett, 4 and 3. Budd and Filcher beat R. A. Cambridge and L. W. Shawat (Hongkong) 3 and 2, and Oswald and Porter v. N. L. Smith and Captain L. Bennett (Hongkong) ended all square.

In the last-named match, Porter put the match "one up at the sixteenth hole with a long putt. All four players got three at the seventeenth. Smith was bunkered at the eighteenth but Bennett drove from the rough and recovered beautifully, and won the hole squaring the match and saving the team from defeat.

Mackenzie, moved to second position in the foursomes, played fine golf. With great regret he says he cannot play in the championship on Saturday and Sunday owing to scruples against Sunday participation. It is felt here he would have an excellent chance to win.

On Wednesday night, Hongkong and Shanghai were all square, three matches each, on the singles.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

TWELVE-POINTER WINS.

TWENTY-SEVEN RUNNERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 30. Owing to yesterday being election day in England, the race for the Cambridgeshire was set back one day. It was decided at Newmarket to-day over the mile and a furlong across the flat (the New Cambridgeshire Course).

The result was:
 Twelve Pointer 4yrs. 8st. 12lbs. 1
 Bachelor's Fort 6yrs. 7st. 5lbs. 2
 Verdict 4yrs. 8st. 12lbs. 3
 Twenty-seven ran. Won by a length, the same distance separating second and third.

BETTING.

Starting prices were:-
 9-1 agst. Twelve Pointer.
 40-1 agst. Bachelor's Fort.
 33-1 agst. Verdict.

EXTORTION.

THREE MONTHS' JAIL.

IMPERSONATED P.W.D. MAN.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Chan Wing-wah was charged with having obtained a sum of \$50 from a Chinese woman under false pretences. The defendant was proved to have impersonated himself as an official of the P.W.D. and extorted the money from the complainant in order to prevent her house being demolished.

The defendant had victimised two others in a similar manner, but the charges were later withdrawn.

Sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment was imposed.

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CHINA'S WAR.

RIVALS STILL STRUGGLING FOR POWER.

AIR NOT YET CLEARED.

WU SUGGESTS TERMS FOR PEACE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, October 31. Telegrams from Chinwangtao report the Chihli-tes were yesterday boarding steamers at Chinwangtao. Twenty thousand had already reached Tientsin, but the temper of these troops is uncertain. General Feng Yu-hsiang has ordered a general attack on the Langfang front to-night. The result of this fighting must go a long way to clear the air.

Latest reports say that Hsiao Yau-han (one of the major Central China Tsuchuns) is aiding Wu Pei-fu.

Basis of Discussion.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, October 31. N. C. Daily News reports from Tientsin, are that Wu Pei-fu has instructed his representative to open negotiations with General Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

The basis of discussion proposed by Wu Pei-fu is that Chang Tso-lin withdraws from Manchuria and acknowledges the authority of the Central Government; and that all parties agree to return to the status quo.

"Blood Money."

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, October 30. General Feng Yu-hsiang ("the Christian General") has issued a proclamation offering \$100,000 for the capture of Wu Pei-fu alive, or \$50,000 to anyone shooting him.

Wu's Decisive Defeat.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, October 30. The defeat of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's army on the Shanhaikwan front is of a decisive nature.

With General Feng Yu-hsiang's forces barring the road to Peking, the Hankow-Peking line cut, and Marshal Chang Tso-lin's divisions coming on rapidly towards Tientsin, Marshal Wu Pei-fu is now in a perilous position. He has decided to face Chang Tso-lin's pursuing army from Shanhaikwan and is preparing for battle at Lutai to defend Tientsin, which is forty miles off.

SHANGHAI'S TROUBLES.

EPIDEMIC OF SERIOUS CRIME.

POLICEMEN SHOT.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, October 30. Shanghai is suffering from an aftermath of the war in the form of an increasingly large number of armed robberies by ex-soldiers and loafers, who have come into possession of arms through military sources.

This month's number of robberies is the largest for some years. (This morning) three robbers raided an exchange shop and shot a shop assistant who tried to block their escape.

European Fired At.

The robbers also shot a Chinese policeman in their flight.

The robbers met foreign Sergeant Boddy, at whom they fired, hitting him in the stomach. Sergeant Boddy bravely confronted the chase and caught his man, but he collapsed. He was taken to hospital in a serious condition and was operated upon immediately. Courtesy, "Daily Bulletin."



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MUSICAL RECITAL

MISS DALLAS FRASER AT
CITY HALL.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Miss Dallas Fraser (English Cellist) and Mr. Harry Ore (Composer and Pianist) will give a recital in the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Miss Dallas Fraser from the Royal College of Music, London, is just returning from a most successful concert tour throughout Australia.

Mr. Harry Ore is too well-known locally to need any recommendation.

Well Selected Pieces.

Miss Fraser is offering some choice examples of "cello" composition. Included in the programme is an "Elegie" by Mr. Harry Ore, a "Bourree" (unaccompanied) by Bach, and a Gavotte by Puccini. Two short pieces by Puccini, a modern composer for the cello, should make the concert additionally interesting. Miss Fraser, who is an English cellist of repute, demonstrated her command over her instrument at the Navy League Concert last week and should attract a crowded house.

The programme follows:

- 1.—Moonlight-Sonata.....Beethoven
Mr. H. Ore
- 2.—Symphonic Variations.....Böhm
Miss Dallas Fraser
- 3.—(a) The Lindentree.....Schubert-Liszt
(b) La Campanella.....Paganini-Liszt
Mr. H. Ore
- 4.—(a) Bourree (unaccompanied).....Bach
(b) Elegie.....Harry Ore
(c) Five Short Pieces.....Puccini
1. An absent one. (Killed in action 1915)
2. Cradle song.
3. Whims.
4. So seems it in my deep regret.
5. A Sunday evening in Autumn.
Miss D. Fraser
- 5.—(a) Etude in F sharp.....Arensky
(b) Two Lyrical pieces.....Harry Ore
(c) Country gardens.....Percy Grainger
Mr. H. Ore
- 6.—(a) Orientales.....Cesar Co.
(b) An Old French Dance.....Marie Marais (1656-1728)
(c) Gavotte.....Percy Grainger
Miss D. Fraser

TSINGTAO.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED
BY GEN. WANG.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Tsingtao, October 20.

Martial law in Kiaochow Territory was declared yesterday by General Wang, who is in charge of the military garrison here and also the administration of martial law under appointment by Military Governor Cheng, of Shantung province.

The enforcement of a rigid examination of passengers arriving here by railroad and steamer was responsible for the discovery of several fugitives from the Chikiang army who came here from Shanghai. They were taken into custody and probably will be deported.

A special commission sent to China by the Tariff Bureau of the United States is here at present and is studying manufacturing costs in permit oil production. The members are Dr. P. R. Rutter, Mr. Eben M. Whitcomb and Mr. C. H. Penning. They made inquiries into the cost of bean oil production at Dairen previous to coming here.

The result of their findings, which they will submit to the Tariff Bureau at Washington, D. C., may have an important effect on the import duty on vegetable oils.

Among other important visitors here are Mr. Pierre Henry, of the International Labour Council of the League of Nations, Dr. Maitland, of the National Christian Council, and Professor Aschhoff, eminent German pathologist. The latter lectured in Garrison Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Maitland, is accompanying Mr. Henry and they are making a study of local conditions.

ONOXIOUS TAX ON RAILWAY.—The agitation against the likin tax applied to all freight shipments over the Kiao-Tai Railway stands temporarily in abeyance, awaiting the reply of the tax commission to a compromise offer submitted by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce. The latter offers, on behalf of the merchants, to represent, to pay 40 per cent. of the tax on beef, eggs and tobacco. The tax on these three commodities is a hundred per cent. of the freight charges and shipments in these commodities have been materially increased before tax went into effect.

Shanghai beef and eggs form two of the principal exports to Japan, which, to a large extent, is dependent upon these staple products. It is learned here that Japan already is feeling the absence of shipments of these commodities.

and that prices in beef and eggs have been materially increased by reason of the shortage. Consequently, Japanese merchants have been offering local merchants prices of all proportion to the demand for these commodities.

Despite their temporary

respite, the Japanese merchants have declined to use the railroad for transporting such shipments and no beef and eggs have been shipped.

It is rumored that some of the British and American concerns who had decried on a virtual boycott of the railroad until the tax was repealed, have felt obliged to change their tactics and have concluded to pay the tax rather than halt production.

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
TAXI-CAB CO.

The first ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the Office of the Company, Asia Building, Queen's Road, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Birkett.

Those present were: Messrs. H. Birkett, Chau Siu-ki, A. H. Rowe, Fred Ellis, Sum Pak-ming, Directors; and Messrs. Colin Sara, T. N. Chan, Chau Kit-min, Low Sang, B. Perry, A. J. Edgar and M. M. Tackey.

Mr. Rowe read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: The accounts have now been in your hands for a week or more and with your permission I will take them as read. You will note from the balance sheet that we show a loss of \$22,915.04, which we propose to carry forward to next year, but you will also see that we have written off \$45,915.04 for depreciation, etc., which is a very large amount, as we have actually had only 7½ months trading although the balance-sheet is a 12-months account as we did not get the first taxi running until September 17 last year, and we closed our account in April 1924, and, further, the bulk of our taxis did not arrive in the Colony until March, so there is only one month and a half in which we had the large number of our taxis on the streets.

I would also point out for your information that the takings per taxi for this month have increased by over 20 per cent. as compared with the month of October last year, which goes to show that our business is becoming more popular in the Colony.

Now a word as to the reason the Directors decided on making the recent third call. You will note from the balance sheet that the first payment made by the shareholders on the 49,000 shares amounted to \$245,000 out of which we had spent \$225,000 for taxis and equipments, leaving only \$20,000, which has been absorbed by the amount paid for underwriting commission, formation and other expenses, and, in addition to the amount laid out for taxis and spare parts, we had imported cars, trucks, spare parts and accessories amounting to \$171,374 and the third call was made to finance the car and spare parts side of our business and not for the taxicab side of the business, which has financed itself from the time the taxis were put on the road.

Here I would also like to say a few words regarding our workshop which has been a considerable worry and expense and which we have now re-organised, placing Mr. B. E. Server in charge, which means reducing the expenditure of our workshop and, at the same time, improving our taxi service by having a larger number of taxis serviceable and on the streets for hire. Mr. B. E. Server is an expert of 25 years' standing in motor-car repairs.

We have also decided to remove from our present Office and Showroom to our old office on Des Voeux Road, which will further reduce our overhead expenses by \$20,000 a year and, under the circumstances mentioned above, I see no reason why our next year's balance-sheet should not show a substantial profit.

I now beg to propose that the accounts, as presented, be passed, and if some shareholder will kindly second the proposition, I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

Mr. Edgar seconded and the accounts and report were unanimously adopted.

The retiring Directors, Messrs. Birkett, Chau Siu-ki, and F. Ellis were re-elected on the motion of Mr. Sara, seconded by Mr. Perry, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Chau Kit-min proposed that the auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, be re-elected. Mr. Perry seconded, and this also was carried unanimously.

This terminated the business before the meeting.

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A spectacle fire occurred on Wednesday night when the large three-story building occupied by the British Steam Navigation Company and its steamship manufacturing concern was gutted by flames. The fire burned brightly and lighted up the city for the night.

For the city the wind was blowing from the north and the smoke was carried to the north.

The fire was caused by a gas leak in the boiler room. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

The damage to the building was estimated at \$100,000. The company has decided to rebuild the building.

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CHARGED.

WASHERMAN VICTIM.

A running chase on the hillside near Tai Hang in which a man alleged to be a Chinese detective in the employ of the Hongkong Police Force is said to have fired twice at a washerman who a minute before had been washing clothes at the pool which is known as the Chin Lee "laundry" was described by Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Nicholl conducted the case for the Crown and as the washerman died from his wounds, the charge was one of murder. The prisoner is Tse On and the murdered man Lee Kwan.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defence.

Mr. Nicholl told the court that the principal witness had disappeared. He had been washing clothes with the murdered man in the pool just before the shooting. Lee Kwan had told this witness that he thought he saw someone stealing clothes on the hillside where they had been put to dry and he had then gone to investigate. About five minutes later the missing witness had told the police he heard a shot and saw the prisoner running after Lee Kwan and fire another shot at him.

Another eye-witness to the shooting could be produced, said Mr. Nicholl.

Continuing, prosecuting solicitor said that on the day in question at 1.30 in the afternoon, Sub-Inspector Field was at his station, Bay View Police Station when a prisoner came in. He was in a very excited condition. He made a report to the Sub-Inspector in consequence of which he was placed in the charge of the Station Guard. The latter was instructed not to let him leave the place.

On taking the detective's revolver, the Inspector found that there were four live rounds in the chamber, the remaining two having been discharged. Sub-Inspector Field immediately went to Taihang village and discovered the dead body of the laundryman lying on the hillside.

Shortly afterwards the Inspector returned to the Station and made an examination of the defendant. The latter's clothing was torn and there were blood-stains on the jacket. The Inspector, in his evidence, would say that the man went out on duty that morning properly dressed. There was every indication that the man had been engaged in some sort of a fight.

When defendant was left in the charge of the Bay View Police Station Guard he told him that he wanted to go out into the yard. This was shortly after the Inspector left the Station to go to the scene of the shooting. Instead of returning as he promised he would, defendant dodged round behind the Police Station and ran into a thicket there. He was chased and caught hiding in a covered nullah in the A.P.C. courtyard next door to the Station.

The Court adjourned in order to visit the scene of the crime.

H. K. V. D. C.

ROUTE MARCH LAST
EVENING.

Eighty odd members of the Scottish company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps marched through Kowloon yesterday en route to the Docks, where they were the guests of Mr. R. M. Dyer and other local Scotmen.

The route taken was the Star Ferry, via Nathan's Road, Gore's Path, Austin Road and Gascoigne Road and attracted quite a number of sightseers. Arriving at the Dockyard, they were ushered into the luncheon room in the main office, where refreshments were served.

Occasion was taken by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant of the Corps, to award the "Long Service Medal" to Lt. J. B. Ross, who has been in the Volunteer Service for the past twenty-one years and six months. As will be remembered, Mr. Ross was Pipe Major of the Band for many years before receiving his present commission with the Corps.

It was also intimated during the proceedings that Mr. R. M. Dyer had offered to present a silver cup for shooting between the various platoons of the Scottish section. Another item of interest was the intimation that it was proposed to form a St. Andrew's troops of Boy Scouts and in this connection Mr. Dyer had also undertaken to provide the troop with a kiln.

Mr. Donald Logan thanked Mr. Dyer and those present for the kind reception which had been extended to the Scottish section, mentioning in particular Mrs. W. M. Johnstone in whose capable hands had been the tea and coffee.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 14th day of November, 1924, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1924. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 8th to 14th November, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK,
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Hongkong, 31st Oct., 1924.

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The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

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Hongkong, 31st October, 1924.

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DR. MANLY HUDSON

Dr. Manly Hudson, of the Secretariat of the League of Nations in Geneva, has returned from an international conference held there to establish a new international arbitration code.



DR. G. S. CORDOVA

Dr. Gonzalo S. Cordova has just been elected President of the Republic of Ecuador.



BERNARD GRANT

A respite has been granted to nineteen-year-old Bernard Grant, sentenced to hang for participating in the murder of a policeman. The man who fired the shot has declared Grant was not present.

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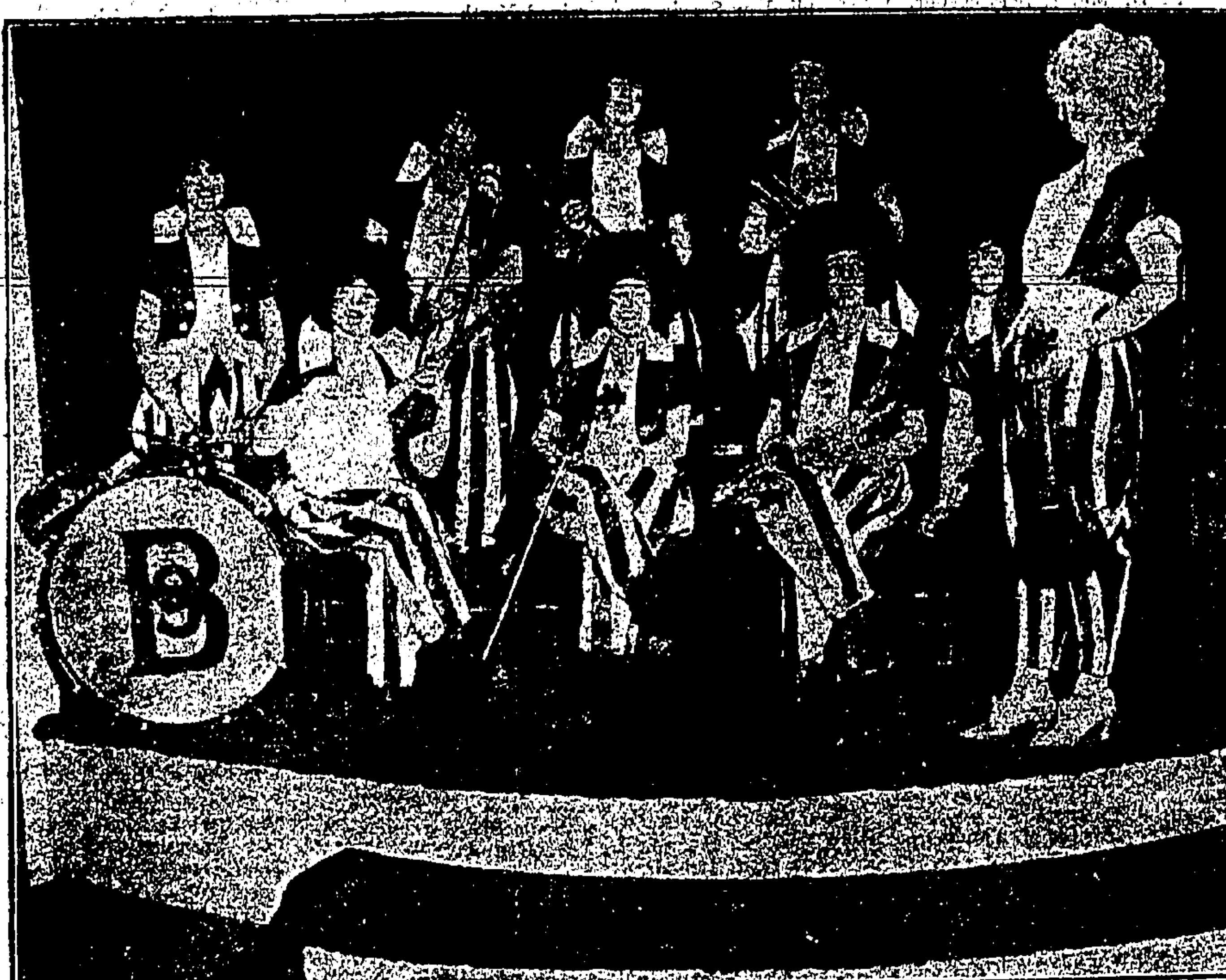


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The first "all-women" dance band to be seen and heard in London has made its appearance at the Crafon Galleries Club, Piccadilly, as seen in the photograph. It is a feature of the new cabaret programme.

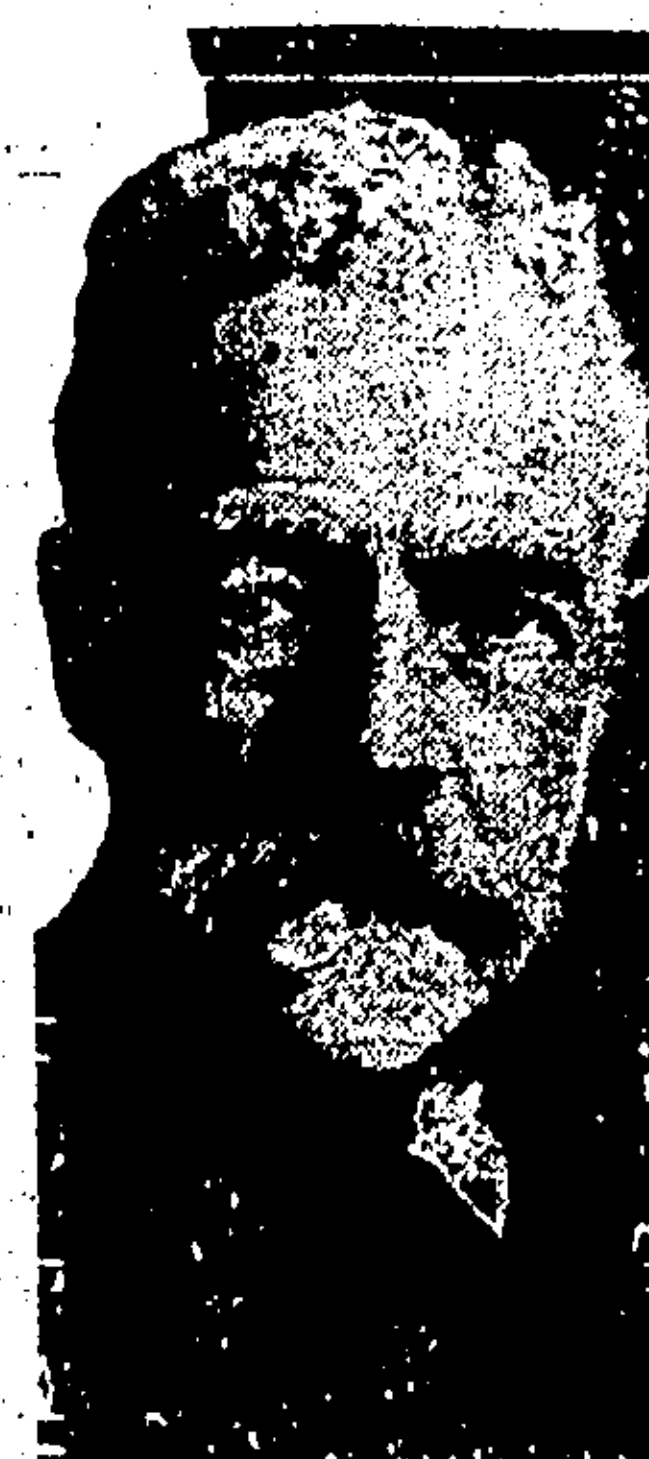
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JAMES ROCKWELL SHEFFIELD, prominent lawyer, who has been appointed as U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, taking the post of Charles E. Warren, resigned.



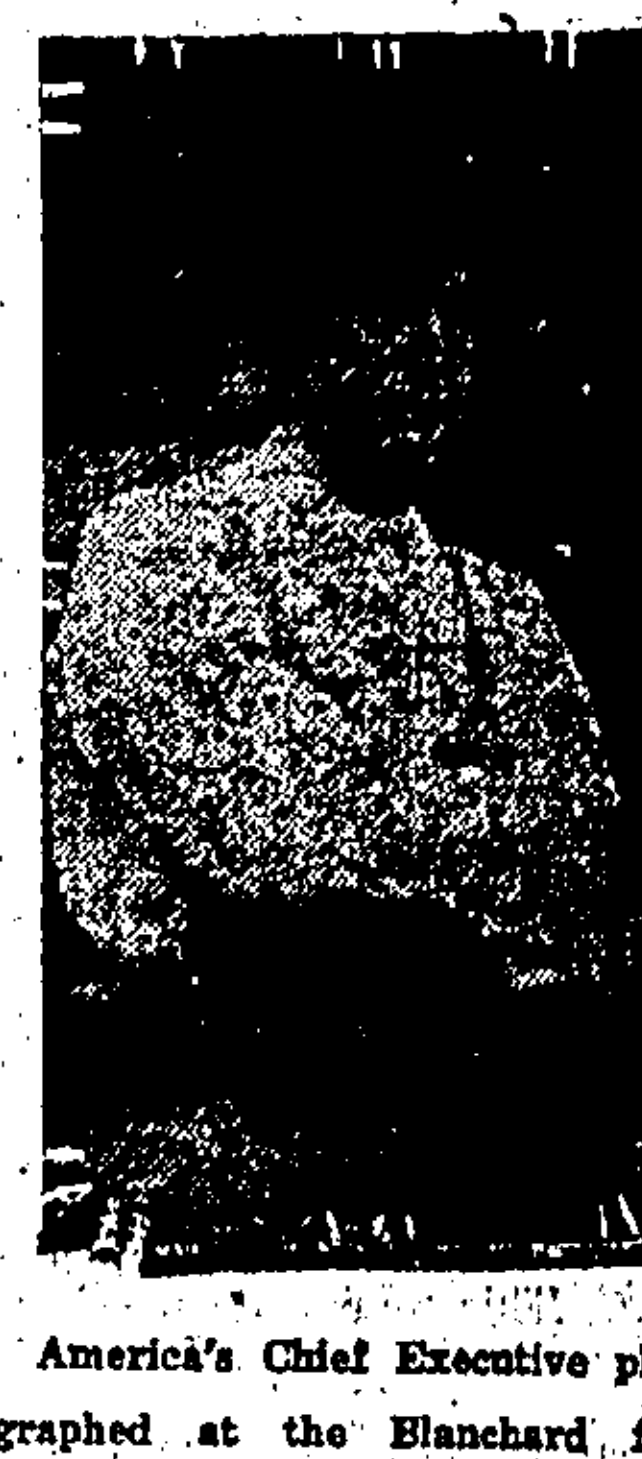
Mrs. Charles W. Bryan, wife of the Governor of Nebraska, nominee for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket.



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CHINA PEACE.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S NEW AMBITION.

INTERESTING REPORTS.

According to one section of the local vernacular papers, the Canton leaders are not idle now that events in Peking are taking place in quick succession.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen—the report is given for what it is worth—is stated to be anxious to return immediately to Canton and there organise a permanent government for the whole country.

He is also said to have sent Wang Ching-wai, an ardent supporter long before the Revolution came to pass, on a mission to Peking, in connection with his project.

Another report is that peace-makers are actively engaged in reconciling Wu Pei-fu and the Christian General, Feng Yuxiang. Tuan Ch'i-jui, head of the Anfu party, and "Little" Hsu's leader, is also reported to have interested himself in the situation.

"LITTLE" HSU.

NOT GOING TO CANTON.

TRIP TO EUROPE OFF?

Last night, "Little" Hsu, who arrived here a week ago to-day, on the Blue Funnel steamer "Dardanus," was still a guest at No. 61, Caine Road, the Hongkong residence of ex-Civil Governor Li Yew-hon of Canton.

Hsu is reported to have firmly refused to visit Canton, his alleged reason being that although he had many friends up there, the political leaders were different from him in principle and no benefit was likely to accrue.

Police guards are still on duty at the house. It is hinted that there is a possibility of his wanting to go North—elsewhere than Shanghai, it is presumed—when a favourable opportunity presents itself. That European tour to "add to his education," seems as far off as ever.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 31.—Coronet Theatre; "The Rustle of Silk."

October 31.—Star Theatre; "Enemies of Women."

October 31.—World Theatre; "Kean."

October 31.—Queen's Theatre; "The Moth."

October 31.—Theatre Royal Italian Grand Opera Company presents "Traviata."

October 31.—Grand Hallways Concert in Tsukoo Club Hall, 9.15 p.m.

October 31.—Grand Recital at the City Hall, 6.30 p.m. (noont).

November 2.—Sixth extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, commencing 2.45 p.m. PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

November 1.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, woollen, serge and flannel suitings and overcoatings, 11 a.m.

November 3.—Lammert Bros., at Godown No. 80, Lower, The Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, 200 Boxes American uptakes, 11 a.m.

November 4.—Lammert Bros., at "Holt's" Wharf, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

November 7.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell Street, valuable household property, 8 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS. November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 30 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

November 6.—General meeting of members of the Hongkong and China Chamber of Commerce, Ltd., at the office of the Dairy Farm Ltd. and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Lower Albert Road, noon.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4. Kashima Mar
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Yau On (Yan On) Pakhoi—C18
Hoihow—Mar. (O.S.K.) from
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Mikasa Maru (M.B.V.) from
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Ethan Allen (Pacific Mail) for
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